

## CLAIMS

1. A battery cover having a moveable handle which assists in movement of the battery comprising:

a molded cover securely attached to the battery, the cover having a slotted space in which the handle fits during non-use thereof;

5 the handle being comprised of a U shaped configuration wherein the closed end of the U is configured for engagement to assist in moving manually the battery and wherein the legs of the U are each comprised of a generally arcuate member having a step shaped indentation, the handle pivoting about <sup>an axis through</sup> the arcuate members when moving from a lowered position to a raised position; and

10 a locking member in contact with the generally arcuate member such that when the handle is in the slotted space of the cover the locking member is in contact with a curved portion of the arcuate member and when the handle is in a raised position the step portion of the arcuate member  
15 engages the locking member to maintain the handle in a locked raised position.

2. The cover of claim 1 wherein the locking member is a leaf spring secured to <sup>at</sup> the bottom of the cover.

3. The cover of claim 1 wherein the locking member is a portion of a molded plastic member and is comprised of a cantilevered portion which engages the step indentation of the arcuate member.

4. The cover of claim 1 wherein the arcuate member is generally circular in shape.

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